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House of David Basketball Team To Meet Pearl River Jr. College Here, Jan. 30th

They are here again those fun making hardware magicians, known all over the world as the Bearded House of David Basketball team.

They will meet the Pearl River Junior College team, of Poplarville, at Bay High School Gym, on Thursday, January 30th.

The portion of the sect from which the basketball team comes was established at Benton Harbor, Michigan by King Ben Purcell now several years dead, who called himself the second Messiah and led his congregation in establishing an almost independent colony in Michigan which has its own factories, industries, stores, hotels and even, their own street cars, railways and buses in which funds are derived to further the teachings of the Sect.

The House of David Basketball team is famous for their antics, ball handling ability and the entertainment they give out while the game is in progress. They have been touring the United States, Canada and Mexico for the past twenty-five years, playing around 200 games per season. Their record for the past five years is games played 1,012 and of the amount played the House of David has won 908 games and lost 104. This record has been compiled against the best basketball teams of North America, and is a fair country average for anybody in the won and lost column.

## Construction of Buildings At Mississippi State

State College, Miss., January 18, 1947—There is no chance that the four new permanent dormitories under construction at Mississippi State College will be ready for the second term but it is still hoped that the 176 apartment units for married veterans will be completed in time for the second semester opening, Jan. 27, President Fred T. Mitchell states.

The 40-building apartment project was 90 percent completed when work stopped last week. The FPFA, which is in charge of construction, stopped to reconsider its financial position. The attaching of gas, water, electricity, and sewers to the individual apartments and a little interior work is all that remains unfinished, Dr. Mitchell said. Furnishing for the units has already arrived.

The new dormitories, fabricated about surplus steel naval barracks, to be completed with brick to match other state dormitories, and designed to accommodate 600 additional students, have fallen far behind schedule, chiefly because of labor difficulties. They were originally scheduled for completion January 15, but it is expected that they will be finished sometime during the second semester.

## Graduation Ceremonies Miss. State College

State College, Miss., January 18—Academic decorum and an air of worldly participation in affairs marked the 1st graduation ceremony since 1943 at Mississippi State College, Monday evening, January 13, when four graduate and 100 bachelors degrees were conferred. President Fred T. Mitchell, in delivering the baccalaureate address said: "The need to find a formula for industrial peace and economic stability at home has never been so crucial. Continued conflict between labor and management, such as we have seen in recent months, is intolerable. We must resolve these—find a sane and fair answer and insist upon groups accepting responsibility."

Dr. Mitchell urged the graduates to acquaint themselves with world forces and affairs and to use such knowledge in making of themselves instruments of service.

"I am convinced that we Americans are not thinking enough about our own national and international relationships; that too much of our time we are tragically indifferent to the flow of significant events happening all around us; that we are too willing to drift in that vague and hazy philosophy which hopes that things left alone will probably work themselves out."

## Hancock County Cancer Unit Meets

The local Cancer Society met in the office of the Hancock County Health Department, Wednesday afternoon to organize for affiliation with the National Unit.

Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois, chairman, was in charge and presented Dr. Emma Gay, Regional chairman to the workers. Dr. Gay discussed the set up for National affiliation and stressed the importance of the drive for funds to be started in April.

Those present were Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois, Dr. Emma Gay, Dr. C. M. Ship, Dr. B. F. Floyd, Mr. Octave Delph, Mrs. Claud Monti, Mrs. G. E. Tempel, Mr. Wayne Alliston, Mrs. Douglas Bourgeois, Mrs. E. M. Mogab, Mrs. Nellie Nelson and Carmen Lebat.

## Womans Society Christian Service Meeting Held Tuesday

The Womans Society of Christian Service met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. A. C. Exnicios, the outgoing president. Mrs. J. A. Tognetti, the new president presided.

A report was heard from the new birthday chairman Mrs. Horace Farr, who reported donations from four members whose birthdays are in January.

Mrs. E. H. Singreen, Mrs. H. J. Thompson, Mrs. F. J. Nelson and Miss Josie Miller were named as the new Circle Leaders of the year.

Mrs. Romanoff gave the devotional and the devotional period was opened with prayer by Mrs. F. J. Nelson. Mrs. H. W. Arthur read the poem "Of Such is the Kingdom." The title of the year's program was presented by Mrs. W. W. James. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. H. W. Arthur.

Mrs. Exnicios and her co-hostesses

Mrs. H. K. Holder and Miss Josie Miller served refreshments following the close of the program.

The new officers for the year who were present were Mrs. Rita Tognetti, president; Mrs. Sam Whited, vice president; Mrs. C. C. McDonald, recording secretary; Mrs. W. W. James, corresponding secretary; Mrs. S. J. Mauffray, treasurer; Miss Florence Dixon, Spiritual Life, chairman; Mrs. T. T. Robin, Missionary Education and Service; Mrs. F. J. Nelson, Christian Social Relations; Mrs. J. A. Evans, local Church Activities; Mrs. Carrie Riddle, Student Work; Mrs. David McDonald, youth Work; Mrs. C. M. Shipp, Children's Work; Mrs. Horace Farr, Birthdays chairman; Mrs. J. D. Vaughn, Supplies; Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins, Literature and Publications; Mrs. H. J. Thompson, Memberships; Mrs. A. C. Exnicios and Mrs. Leo Seal, Fellowship; Mrs. O. L. Radford, Publicity and Printing; Mrs. A. J. Noto, Vanilla Sales; Mrs. Lee W. Seal, Status of Women.

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## BAY HIGH BALLYHOO

Representing Bay High at the play, Macbeth, given by the National Classic Theater at Perkinson Junior College were Mutt Manieri, Shirley Ladner, Helen Planos, Margaret Miller, Rose Mary Johnston, Mary Ann Siemens, Ruth

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## Veterans' News

Nearly 200,000 veterans of World War II are going to school or training under federal veterans benefits in the Dallas Branch Area of the Veterans Administration, a year-end report has revealed.

As of January 1, 1947, veterans in training by states in the Branch Area numbered 131,306 in Texas, 31,310 in Louisiana, and 33,444 in Mississippi.

VA reported the status of other major veterans benefits in the tri-state area as follows:

1. Disability compensations being paid to veterans of all wars—Texas, 12,088; Louisiana 28,002; Mississippi 31,433.

2. Number and value of GI guaranteed loans—Texas, 28,271 for \$14,557,537; Louisiana, 5,224 for \$29,731,875; Mississippi, 2,234 for \$10,896,787.

3. Veterans in VA hospitals in patient at Martin's Sanitorium last three states—6,432.

4. Out-patient treatments—monthly average of 41,000 examinations and 25,000 treatments. (No state figures available)

5. Insurance—more than one million GI policies representing accounts of 986,000 veterans in the three states. (No state figures).

The cost of all veterans benefits (including administrative expenses) in the three states for 1946 was: Texas, \$180,775,265; Louisiana, \$37,411,561; Mississippi, \$45,084,7790.

Veterans with service-connected dental conditions may apply to the VA regional office in their area for private dentists participating in VA's "home town" medical program.

For one year after a veteran's discharge, VA will accept prima facie evidence of a service-connected or aggravated dental ailment and authorize out-patient treatment.

After the veteran has been out of a service a year, his application must be adjudicated by a rating board as service-connected before out-patient treatment can be authorized.

Treatment authorized must be in a VA clinic if it is feasible available. If not, treatment on a fee basis by a participating dentist of the veteran's own choice will be authorized.

QUESTIONS &amp; ANSWERS

Q. Does Veterans Administration pay any part of any guaranteed loan?

A. Yes. Veterans Administration will pay to the lender as a credit on the loan an amount equal to four per cent of the amount guaranteed. This is a gift and is not to be repaid by the veteran.

Q. Can I use my terminal leave bonds as security for a G. I. loan?

A. No. Terminal leave bonds are non-negotiable and non-transferable. However, they may be used to pay premiums on National Service Life Insurance.

Q. What are the compensation rates payable to World War II veterans for service-connected disabilities?

## FLAT TOP NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Slade formerly of this community but who are now residing in Gulfport, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Lottie to Chester Partridge of Centerville, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Partridge were entertained at a miscellaneous show in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lumen Ladner of this community on Friday evening, January 10, with a host of friends gathering for the occasion. Refreshments of hot chocolate, coffee and cake were served.

Those from out of town attending were Mrs. John Slade of Gulfport; Mrs. Rebecca Foster of Amite, La., Mrs. Glen Sones, Carriere, Mr. Perry Samrou, Slidell, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spiers, McNeill, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Partridge of Gulfport.

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3. Veterans in VA hospitals in patient at Martin's Sanitorium last week. She was suffering with an infected hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burge were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pitt over the week end.

A. The rates range from \$13.80 a month for a 10 percent disability to \$138 a month for total disability. For certain specific disabilities, the rates may be as high as \$360 a month.

Q. Where can I get information about my readjustment allowance?

A. For specific information about readjustment allowances and your eligibility for them, you may inquire at a public employment office at any office of the unemployment compensation agency in the state or territory in which you reside.

Q. I have been working part time and my readjustment allowance has never been over \$15 because of my income from other sources. Am I entitled to additional weeks of readjustment?

receive payment of a weekly allowance to which you may be entitled is strictly limited. Each time you receive payment of a weekly allowance, regardless of the dollar amount, you use up one of the limited number to which you may be entitled.

## First Baptist Church

ESTERBROOK STREET  
Between Second and Toulme  
REV. J. T. DEARING, Pastor

Sermon Topics for Sunday, January 26, 1947.

11 a. m.—"The Bystanders"  
7:30 p. m.—"The Weapon of Prayer."

(Second in a series called "Is God Limited?")

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11:00 A. M.  
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COLORED girl, 313 Main or call 221-R. 1/24/1tptd.LOST  
Mrs. Brockman, of 728 Beach Blvd., Waveland, is on the lookout for a Ring-Tail Monkey, which escaped from its cage and failed to return. Anyone seeing this monkey please phone 294-J. Reward. 1/24/chg.

PHONE 371—for your hauling problems. Large or small. V. A. M. MURREALE. 1/24/chg.

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SMALL house, completely furnished. Close in. No children. References. 452-W; 7-9 p. m.FOR SALE  
CHEAP. Ladies Fur Coat size 18. 1 Boy's Brown Suit, size 18. 416 Citizen Street, Bay St. Louis, Miss. 1/24/1tptd.FOR SALE  
TWO BEDS, one adult and one youth bed, complete, mattress and springs. Cheap. Henderson, 706 Hancock 1/24/chg.FOR SALE  
SLIGHTLY used Overcoat, size 16-\$10.00. 107 Julia Street. Telephone 84-W. 1/24/1tptd.FOR SALE  
1929 Model A Ford—1946 new 5-HP Outboard Motor. 416 Carroll Avenue. 1/24/chg.FOR SALE  
ONE Chevrolet Truck, 1 1/2 ton, 41 model. Also six large sows and one boar—good stock. Harry Arbo, 3/4 mile east of Lakeshore School. 1/24/1tptd.FOR SALE  
1937 Plymouth Coupe, new wiring, new generation, new battery, two new tires. Phone 205 or 314 Carroll Avenue. 1/24/chg.FOR SALE  
THREE burner electric stove with oven, broiler porcelain lined. Bargain at \$25.00 full details. Phone 136. 1/24/1tptd.FOR SALE  
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MISCELLANEOUS Household Furnishings—between 11 and 4 on Sundays. 614 South Beach. 1/24/1tptd.FOR SALE  
ONE Baby Bed and chest of drawers. Phone 202-J. 1/24/1tptd.COLMER INTRODUCES  
NEW OLD AGE PENSION  
BILL

Washington, D. C.—Special—January 16, 1947—Congressman Wm. M. Colmer (D-Miss.) has introduced a Bill, H. R. 726, which would amend the Social Security Act with respect to grants to states for old age assistance. Under the terms of the Colmer Bill, the aged needy of all states would receive directly from the Federal Government the full amount of \$25.00 now provided by the Federal Government regardless of State contribution. In addition, the recipients of this grant would receive whatever the particular State Legislatures provided. This is New York, California and Massachusetts continued to match dollar for dollar, the maximum Federal appropriation, the aged needy of those States would receive the full \$50.00 pension. On the other hand, Mr. Colmer explained, in states like Mississippi, Alabama, and others of the so-called poorer states where the financial condition of the States only permitted them to match \$15.00, the aged needy of those states would receive \$40.00 monthly. The Colmer Bill also calls for lowering the minimum age requirement for social security benefits from 65 to 62 years of age.

The Mississippi Congressman pointed out that the principle of the Bill is not a new one; that he appeared before the Ways and Means Committee when they first considered Social Security legislation in 1934 and urged the adoption of that principle.

Mr. Colmer stated that he had high hopes of realizing the attainment of this goal at this session of the Congress due to the fact that in the dying days of the last Congress, those Members who contended for this principle were successful in breaking down the matching basis requiring the States to match Federal appropriations dollar for dollar when the Congress appropriated five additional dollars to each aged pensioner regardless of state contribution.

And, "Need by our aged knows no state boundary lines; the aged of all states should receive the same pension" he said.

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Expenditures of over \$11,000,000 on plant and facilities are included in a new 4-year construction program of Mississippi Power Company to be started in 1947. L. P. Sweat, president of the company announced today.

"The new program," said Mr. Sweat, "will affect service in each of the 139 communities and 23 counties in which the company operates."

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**Your Telephone Company has found it imperative to file application with the Mississippi Public Service Commission for higher rates on local telephone service and on most long distance calls within the state. This action was taken because telephone earnings are dangerously low and reasonable earnings are required to furnish adequate service. We ask that you read this message carefully so you will understand clearly why increased telephone rates are necessary.**

Your telephone rate is low and it is the earnest desire of your Telephone Company to keep it low.

While your rate has remained the same for many years, the total cost of furnishing telephone service has steadily gone up. Since 1940 our expenses for Mississippi operations have increased 148 per cent, while revenue increased only 116 per cent.

**Wage Rates Up \$1,988,000**

Much of the increase in expenses is represented by wages, since wages make up the greater part of the cost of furnishing telephone service. Wages have been raised in keeping with national policies and the general trend throughout the country. These wage increases were necessary to assure, through competent personnel, the provision of an adequate service. Telephone wage rates in Mississippi have been raised during the past two years by \$1,988,000 on an annual basis.

During 1946, new telephone installations totalled 43,000 in Mississippi, but 16,400 people are still waiting for telephones. This demand forces us to build new facilities now, in the face of high costs. The cost of erecting buildings has jumped 75 to 100 per cent and the overall cost of providing telephone facilities has advanced 50 to 65 per cent. Despite these high costs, we telephone folks—and there are 3300 of us providing service in Mississippi—must continue to improve service generally. Our plans call for gross expenditures of approximately \$25,000,000 for telephone construction in Mississippi during the next five years.

**Pay-Out Is Increasing Faster Than Take-In**

With the tremendous increase in the expenses of furnishing telephone service and with rates unchanged for years, we have a difficult time making ends meet. So much so, that today we find ourselves confronted with the lowest earnings in our history in spite of a record volume of business.

No business can long continue to render service when the amount paid out to provide that service is increasing faster than the amount taken in. Therefore, it is our

and rural line extensions.

"During the war years construction of power facilities was of necessity limited to war related activities and the shortage of materials in 1946 dictated that all available stocks be cancelled as far as possible into serving individual customers who had been waiting electric service. In 1947 it is hoped to still further speed up service to individual consumers and begin the major system expansion program delayed by the war."

Mr. Sweat pointed out that more than \$4,500,000 of new manufacturing plant construction in some 50 projects is taking form over the state under the BAWI program, much of it in areas served by Mississippi Power Company. "To be prepared for this type of growth and other general industrial, commercial, residential, and rural development, requires that power facilities having a long

period of life be constructed well in advance of power needs," said Mr. Sweat. "In undertaking this great program the Company is preparing to meet every foreseeable power requirement and evidencing thus not only continued faith in Mississippi's development but a continued spirit of pioneering in promoting this development."

Immediately after Mississippi Power Company began operations in Mississippi on January 1, 1925 it started construction of a modern power system which would help place the state's possibilities in economic development. Continuous expansion and development have been a part of its activities which were designed to improve the agricultural, industrial, and general economic situation.

"Although the war years resulted in a period of materials scarcity and high cost construction," said Mr. Sweat, "the company has been able to extend service to over 23,000 new customers since January 1941 and is in the final stages of completing construction of 60,000 horsepower of new generating capacity. The major program of expansion scheduled to begin in 1947 anticipates continued economic development of the area and in itself is a significant contribution of present taxpaying industrial enterprise."

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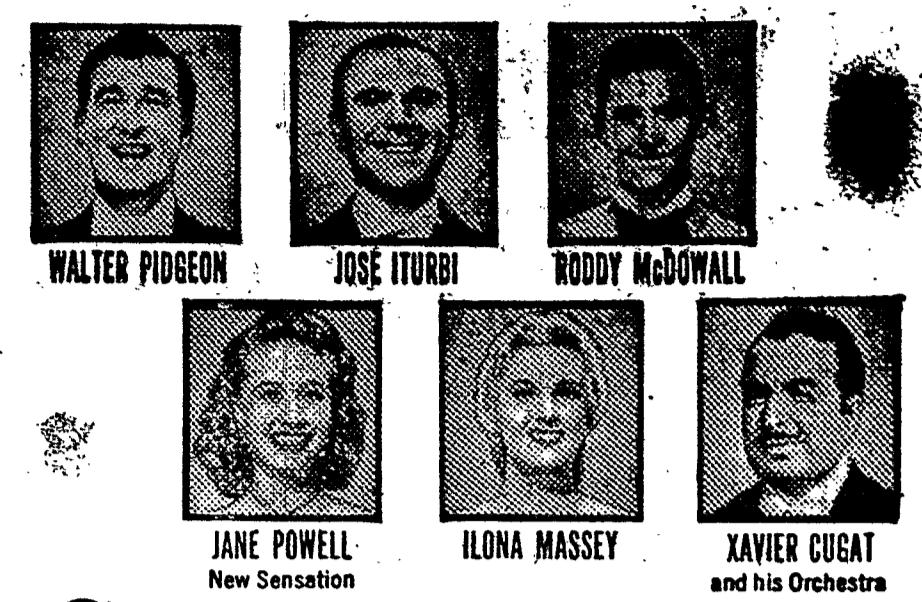
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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
To Ernestine Alexander Betts

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1947, to defend the suit No. 5246 in said Court of Fred Betts, wherein you are a defendant.

This 16th day of January, A. D. 1947.  
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

**CHANCERY SUMMONS**

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
To Helen Elizabeth Ryan Yarborough, being now Mrs. George W. Green

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1947, to answer the petition in cause No. 4726 in said Court of Elvie Clifford Yarborough, wherein you are a defendant.

This 16th day of January, A. D. 1947.  
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Estates of Louis Paul Caissac

Letters of administration on the estate of Louis Paul Caissac, deceased was granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the Third day of January, 1947 and therefore, notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate, to present and have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date and failure to probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 3rd day of January, 1947.  
MRS. JULIETTE CAISSAC  
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ROBERT L. GENIN  
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Letters of administration on the Estate of Robert C. Jordan, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 6th day of January, 1947, and, therefore, notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to do so will bar the claim.

This the 6th day of January, A.D. 1947

LOVINA H. JORDAN,  
Administratrix of the Estate of Robert C. Jordan, Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Executive Notice to Creditors of David R. Weston, Deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 3rd day of December, 1946 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned as Executrix upon the estate of David R. Weston, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the sixth day of December, 1946.

MRS. PAULINE GOSSELIN  
WESTON.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters testamentary in the Estate of Joseph Keller, deceased were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on January 6, 1947 and, therefore, notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date and failure to do so will bar the claim.

This the 6th day of January, A.D. 1947.

MRS. SELMA BRAIG KELLER,  
Executrix of the Estate of Joseph  
Keller, Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 5218  
Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of Jacob M. Green, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Harrison County, Mississippi on the 10th day of October, 1946, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within six months from this date, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This the 6th day of December, 1946.

MRS. LAURA GREEN  
Administratrix.

## ORTTE THEATRE SUNDAY - MONDAY "HOLIDAY IN MEXICO"

With Walter Pidgeon, Jose Iturbi, Roddy McDowall, Jane Powell

As romantic as a Mexican moon, as tuneful as a troubadour, as colorful as a cerape—that's "Holiday in Mexico," gayest, musical of the year, with a cast headed by Walter Pidgeon, Jose Iturbi, Roddy McDowall, Jane Powell, Ilona Massey and Xavier Cugat.

Filmed in Technicolor, the new musical, to be shown at the Orte Theatre has Mexico City as its colorful locale and moves swiftly and tunefully from the various embassies to the glitter of night clubs concluding in blaze of glory at a brilliantly staged fiesta.

Cast as the American Ambassador to Mexico, Pidgeon departs temporarily from dramatic portrayals to turn his talents toward cementing the good neighbor policy as the perfect diplomat. The role marks his first appearance in a musical in several years.

As his romantic interest is Ilona Massey, termed one of the screen's most beautiful women, and a talented singing star, accompanied by Cudah's orchestra, Miss Massey sings several of the film's song hits, including "Someone to Love" and "You, So It's You," a sultry new torch song.

Bursting across the cinematic scene is a full-fledged star is fifteen-year-old Jane Powell.

Her songs range from such classical selections as Schubert's Ave Maria and the Italian Street Song to "Goodnight Sweetheart."

As Miss Powell's adolescent boy friend is Roddy McDowall of "How Green Was My Valley," "Lassie Come Home," and "White Cliffs of Dover," McDowall is cast as the son of the British Ambassador to Mexico.

Jose Iturbi again playing himself, wins one of his best roles to date as the mature object of Miss Powell's immature affections. Something new has been added musically with a boogie-woogie edition of "Three Blind Mice." In a more serious vein are such popular piano selections as "Liberated." Iturbi also faces some stiff competition from members of his own family. Not only does his sister, Amparo, appear in a role but his two small granddaughters are seen as themselves in one lively sequence.

An Enjoyable Evening At Clermont Harbor Church

On the evening of January 29, at 8 o'clock in the Methodist Church in Clermont Harbor, Rev. Bonnecker will show a series of colored stereopticon pictures on the life of Christ. Appropriate songs will be sung during the evening.

Also on the same evening Mr. John Greenleaf Allen, contestant in the National Public Speaking Contest, sponsored by the Methodist Church, will deliver his oration on "The World Service of the Methodist Church."

The public is cordially invited to attend. A silver offering will be taken.

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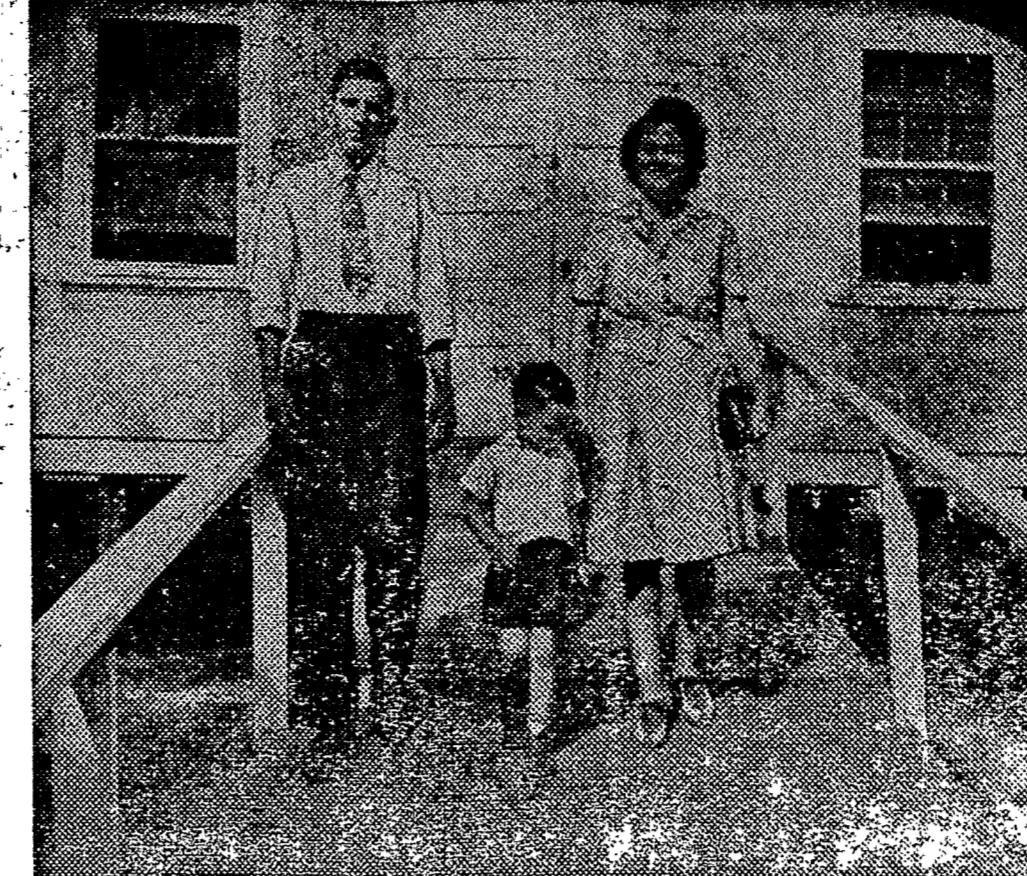
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When you contribute to Hancock County's March of Dimes, January 15-20, you are helping your own neighbors. Typical of hundreds of Mississippi parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wheeler of Jones County, above, give thanks to the March of Dimes as they leave the Children's Hospital in Jackson with their 4-year-old son, fully recovered from infantile paralysis. The local Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis paid for the lad's hospital care and treatment. This is a typical example of how your dimes work for you, so give generously to the March of Dimes Drive this year.

## SOUTHERN BELL ASKS COMMISSION FOR TELEPHONE RATE INCREASE

**Wage Increase, Building  
Material Costs Pushing Ex-  
penses Up Faster Than Re-  
venue; Company Says Earnings  
Lowest in History**

Because of greatly increased wages and higher costs of material and building construction, the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company today asked authority to raise rates in Mississippi to meet the increased costs of providing service and to enable the company to improve and expand service in pace with the state's economic development.

In a petition filed with the Mississippi Public Service Commission, the Company said its expenses in this state had climbed 148% since 1940, while revenue increased only 116%. During this same period total payroll costs increased 265%. The Company said it had 3,800 employees providing service in Mississippi and that this represented an increase of 124% since 1940.

The rate increase for local service would be or a sliding scale, depending on the size of locality. The Company is also asking authority to increase long distance rates on most calls within the state by 5 cents and in some instances 10 cents. The Company stated that the requested rate increase would not produce all the added revenue that current costs indicate is needed but that it hoped that its operating expenses under the requested rates would prove them to be sufficient. It was further stated that the total increase would be only about 12 1/4% of Southern Bell's total revenues in the state.

"The Company is doing a larger volume of business than ever before," T. E. Harris, Mississippi Manager of Southern Bell said, "but our earnings have dropped to a dangerously low point. This has resulted from the fact that wages and other costs have gone steadily upward during recent

years while rates for local telephone service have remained the same and long distance rates have even been reduced."

Mr. Harris pointed out that telephone wage rates alone for Mississippi had increased by \$1,988,000 since March, 1945, on an annual basis, adding that the costs of erecting buildings have jumped 75 to 100 percent, the overall cost of telephone facilities 50 to 65 per cent, and telephone materials 20 to over 100 per cent.

"We are asking now for increases in rates that will more nearly reflect the costs of providing the service," Mr. Harris said.

"That we have been able for many years to absorb increased costs, without asking for higher rates, is, we feel, a remarkable achievement of which the Company's management, its employees, and subscribers can justly be proud."

Mr. Harris stated that the Telephone Company's investment in Mississippi is approximately \$30,700,000 representing an increase of \$9,000,000 in the last six years.

"The Telephone Company did not profit from the war," Mr. Harris said, "as is shown by the fact that earnings declined throughout that period and are today less than one fourth of what they were before the war. For 1940, the return was 3.81% of the investment. For the period of January through November, 1946, extended on an annual basis, the return was only eight tenths of one per cent. This earnings rate does not include any possible tax refund available for 1946 only on 1944 Federal Income Taxes. We have every reason to believe that, in the face of increased costs, earnings will remain grossly inadequate unless we get some relief in the form of better rates.

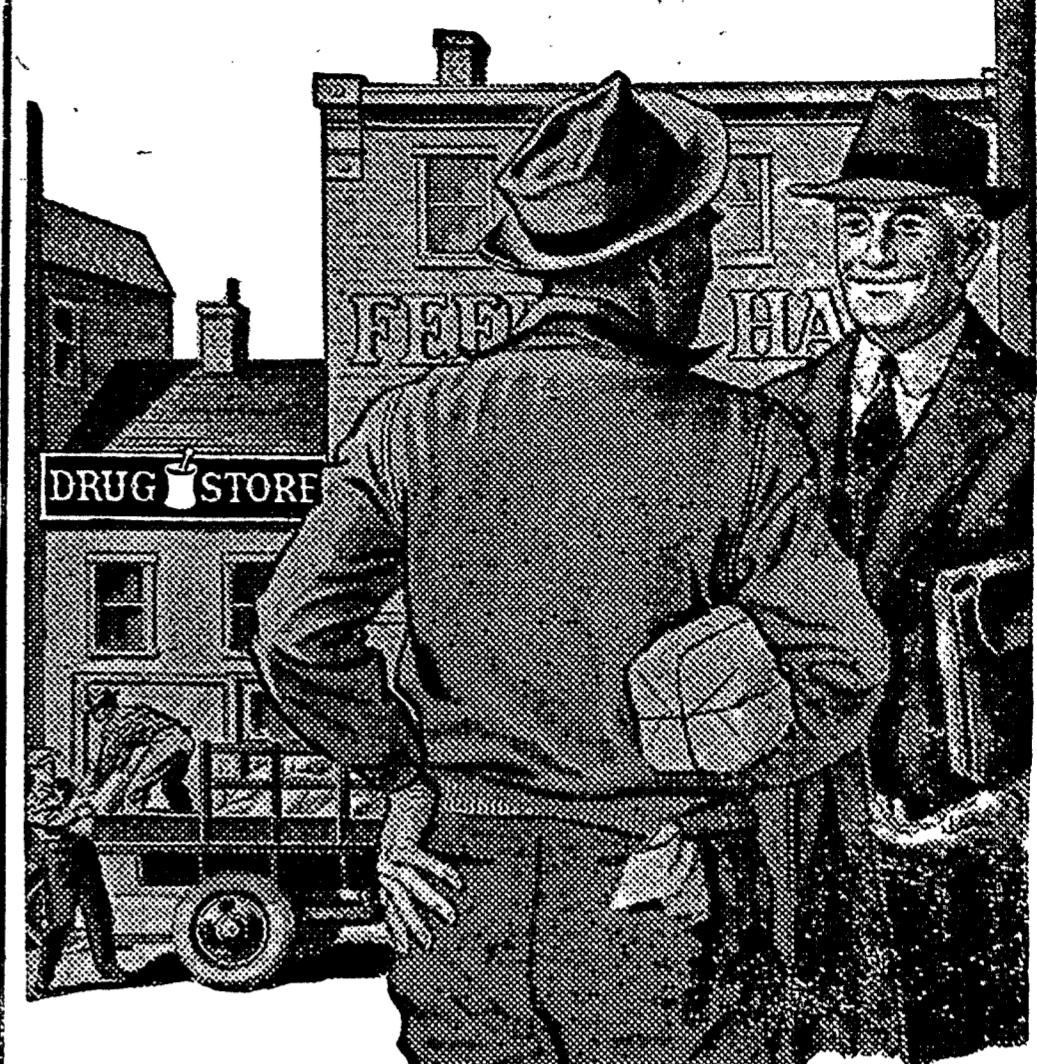
"We must expand our facilities to meet the rapid growth of Mississippi because the telephone is a business and social necessity of modern living. We have great confidence in the future of this state and the Company has carefully laid plans to keep pace with its development. Our plans call for gross expenditures of approximately \$25,000,000 for construction in Miss. during the next five years. In the interest of our subscribers, we must protect the full usefulness of the service by having our earnings capacity more nearly equal costs.

"The rate revision we are now requesting is very modest in view of the heavy increases in expenses we have sustained for a long period and the extensive building program now being undertaken in the state. The Telephone Company's policy has been to keep its rates as low as was consistent with financial safety and that policy continues."

"The Southern Bell Company has grown with Mississippi," Mr. Harris said, "and we are proud of the part we have taken in that growth. We look forward to an expanding telephone service that will bring more people, create more jobs and promote the state's development."

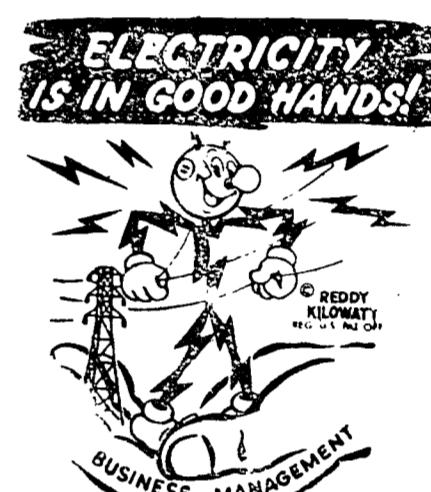
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Dad Hoskins, who's lived to the happy age of eighty, has a simple formula for stopping worry. About every problem, he asks himself: Is there anything I can do about it? If there is, he never postpones making a decision, or taking necessary action.

If there isn't anything he can do about it, he sets aside a "worrying

hour" after dinner, and gets his worrying over in one concentrated period. When that's over, he relaxes over a friendly glass of beer with Ma Hoskins—and they talk about pleasant things together, until bedtime.

From where I sit, that's as workable a formula as you could find... right down to the mellow glass of beer that seems to winkle away your worries.

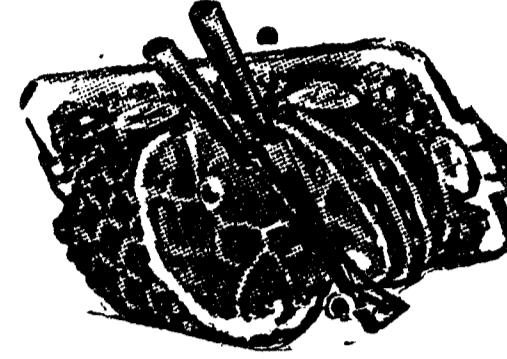
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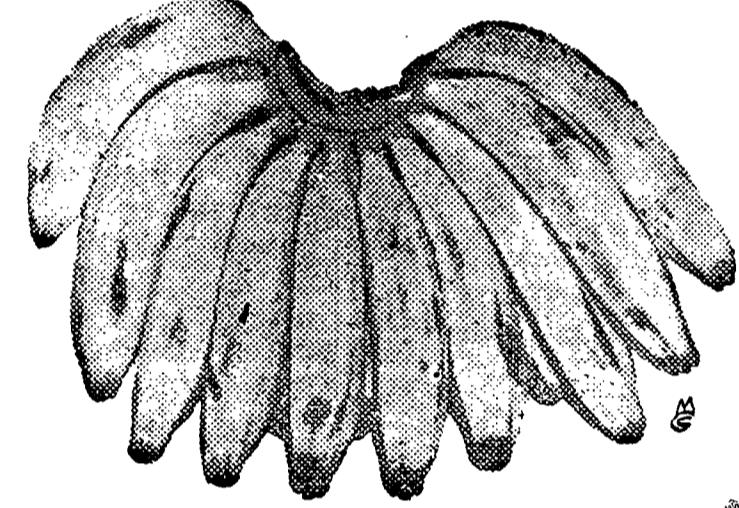


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WAVELAND — GULFPORT — BILOXI

### Waveland News

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bontemps of Biloxi, who are the proud parents of a fine boy who will be named Ken Joseph. Mrs. Bontemps is the former Miss Olive Curet who taught here in our school for several years.

We are sorry to report that Miss Louise Bourgeois is on the sick list. We hope that she will soon be on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Woodcock of Gulfport are the proud parents of a fine girl. Mrs. Woodcock is the former Miss Bonnie Lind.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Angelle spent the week end at their home in Waveland Park.

Mrs. Kenneth Knoblock has recently rented an apartment in New Orleans on St. Peter St. and spends quite a bit of her time at the Basement Book Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson were over Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Schuman and baby daughter, Catherine, are spending a while with Mrs. Schuman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson at their home in Waveland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson and daughters of Washington have rented one of the former Swazey cottages for a year. Mr. Wilson is with the Internal Revenue Department.

Miss Mary Mollere of New Orleans spent Sunday with her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mollere and family.

Mr. J. Gruntmeyer have purchased the William Bourgeois property.

Joe Mollere and John Horlock are building a fine stable where they expect to breed race horses.

Mrs. Bessie Todd Vetter visited Mrs. Roger Bordages on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Weiderman of Biloxi visited Mrs. Weiderman's parents Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bourgeois and family.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Anthony Bourgeois who has been ill is able to be out again.

Mrs. Chester Bourgeois of Waveland and Mrs. Karl Bird of New Orleans motored to Lafayette La. for a few days visiting friends and relatives. On the return trip they visited relatives in New Iberia, Franklin, Morgan City and Homer. They reported having a wonderful trip, only the weather was not so good.

### KILN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hall announce the birth of a daughter, Monday, Jan. 21. This is the second daughter.

Mrs. Joseph Gonzales visited Mr. and Mrs. Edison Chouest and sons in Cut Off, La., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Travirca were visitors in Kiln Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bennett and family of Pascagoula spent the week end here.

### ORTIE'S THEATRE

THEATER OPENS:  
Saturday-Sunday—2:45 P. M.  
Week Days—6:45 P. M.

Friday  
ANNE GYNNE in  
"I RING DOOR BELLS"  
Plus—Special Featurette "Star  
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Also—Latest News  
And Regular Attraction

Saturday  
2 OUTSTANDING PICTURES  
EDDIE CANTOR in  
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BOB STEELE  
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"SENORA STAGECOACH"  
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MERLE OBERON  
JOEL MCCREA in  
"THESE THREE"  
Plus—Metro News  
Cartoon—Good Old Corn  
Also—Regular Attraction

Wednesday-Thursday  
JANE RUSSELL in  
"YOUNG WIDOW"  
Also—Musical  
"Melody Stamped"  
And Latest News

### LAKESHORE NEWS

Mrs. Jenny LaFontaine and  
Theresa LaFontaine spent the week  
end in Biloxi at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Marion McArthur.

Mrs. Rufus Luxich is a patient in  
Hotel Dieu in New Orleans.

Mrs. May Green has returned from  
New Orleans where she was called  
on account of the illness of her  
daughter Mrs. Bertie Lomen. Mrs.  
Lomen has not recovered fully, how-  
ever, her condition has improved.

Guests in the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Jeff Bosarge are the Misses  
Mercedes and Sylvia Gurtis of Bi-  
loxi.

Monday Mr. John M. Frazier of  
Mississippi Southern College and Su-  
perintendent Sam L. Favre, Jr., were  
visitors in the Gulfview School.

### LEETOWN NEWS

Misses Virgie and Mildred Baker  
of Jackson are home for the week  
end.

Mr. Kenneth Lee of Gulfport spent  
Sunday with his parents Mr. and  
Mrs. Ben Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Berelle are  
the proud parents of a big baby boy.

Mrs. Edro Lee is visiting relatives  
in Picayune this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNeese and  
J. V. Lee of Jackson spent Sunday



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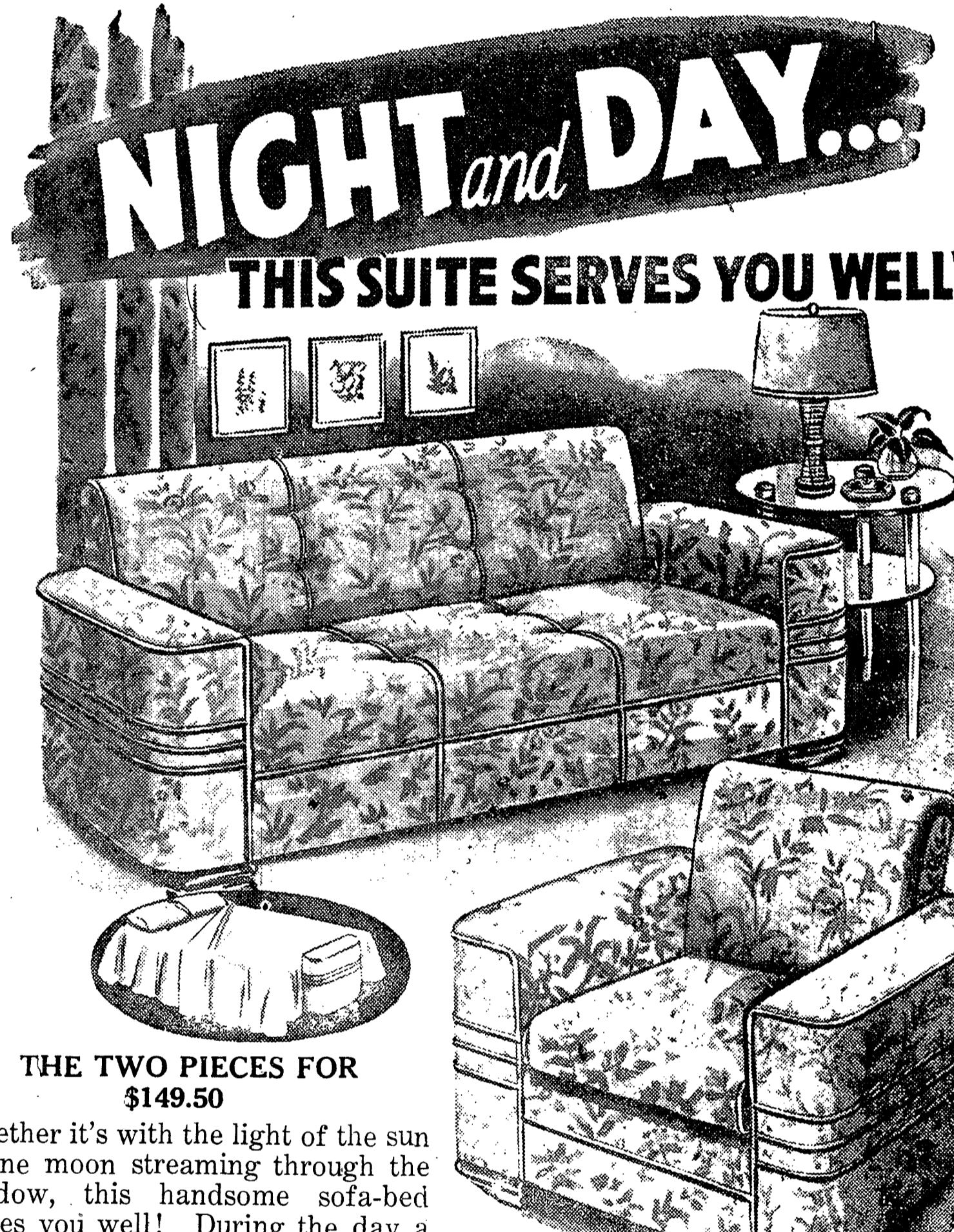
with their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lee.

Mr. Roger Lee and Mrs. Leo Lee  
have been discharged from Picayune  
hospital, both patients are improv-  
ing.

Mr. Fitzhugh Lee made a business  
trip to Hammond on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker of De-  
troit left Sunday afternoon for Lar-  
ville where they will visit rela-  
tives for a few days. A host of  
friends enjoyed parties given in their  
honor, even if the weather was bad.

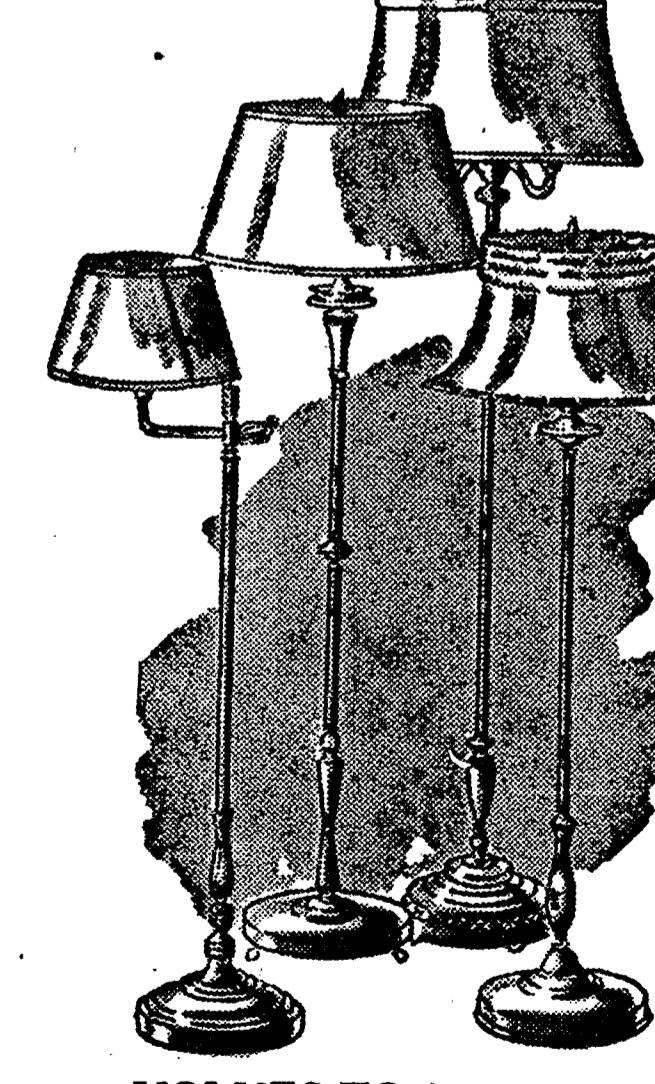
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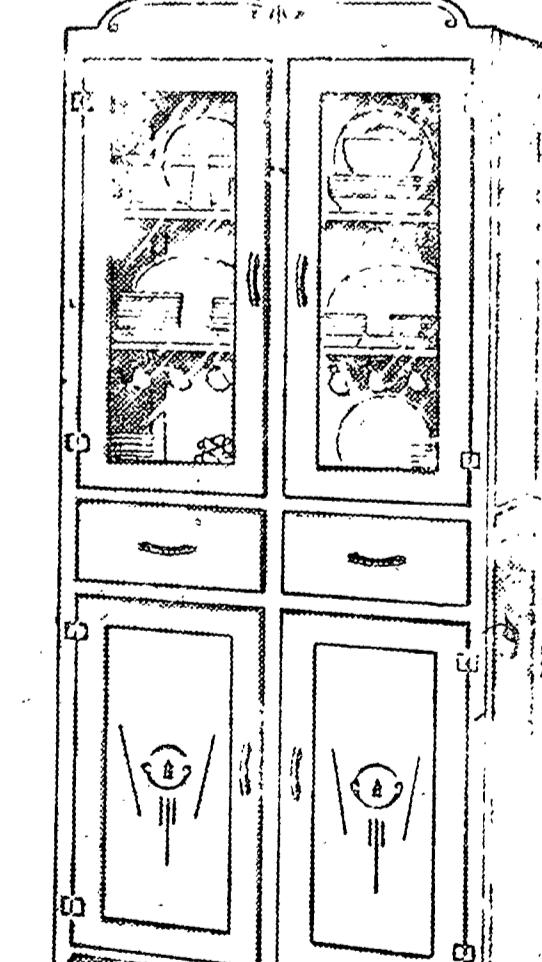
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**The Sea Coast Echo**

### City Echoes

—Miss Annie Lois May was a week end visitor to New Orleans.

—Jules Nick who has been ill with the flu is now able to be up and continues to improve.

—Mrs. A. I. Picard, New Orleans is spending this week at her North Beach home.

—Mrs. Worthing Calhoun of New Orleans was the guest here on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Gex.

—Mrs. Robert Camors entertained the Tuesday Two-Table Bridge Club at her home on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Agnes Wentworth was called to New Orleans this week by the serious illness of her daughter.

—Mrs. S. Motor who has been quite ill for the past four weeks is able to be up and is improving each day.

—Mrs. Anna Bell Kracky spent the past weekend here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Manieri.

—Mrs. C. C. Stone and Mrs. Sam Whitfield spent Tuesday in New Orleans.

—Miss Claire Boh is out from New Orleans and is spending the week with her brother Roger M. Boh and Mrs. Boh and family.

—Miss Regina Blaize took advantage of Robert E. Lee's birthday week end and spent the time here with her mother and sister.

—Miss Nora Collins has returned to her home in New Orleans after a few days stay here as the guest of Misses Alice and Elsie Sporl.

—Miss Claire Seagrave, New Orleans spent several days here this week as the guest of Miss Louise A. Crawford.

—Mrs. Caroline Riendl of Chicago is the guest here of her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riendl.

—Paul V. Lacoste, student at Mississippi State College, is spending the between semesters vacation here with Mrs. Lacoste.

—Mrs. Carlyle Bourgeois of Jeanette, La. is the guest here of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Robert Camors.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Necaise and little daughter Jean spent the past week end here as guests of Mrs. Necaise's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bowen.

—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bourgeois spent Monday on a business trip. Enroute home they stopped in New Orleans for dinner with Mrs. Bourgeois' sister Mrs. Helen Gaines.

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—Mrs. Erasmus Olivari and her daughter Mrs. A. Chaisson of Houston, Texas were visitors here to their relatives Mrs. Mathilde Beyer and Miss Alberta Beyer.

—Mrs. C. C. McDonald has returned from Jackson where she attended the two-day conference of the executive committee of the Womans Society of Christian Service.

—Mrs. John W. Jacobs who has been a patient at Hotel Dieu for more than a week has been brought to her home here where she is showing much improvement.

—Mrs. Sam Piazza, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Pravata, Miss Mary Lou Pava, Miss Blanco del Rio, Robert Fayard and C. J. Piazza attended the Ball of the Virgilians given in New Orleans at the Municipal Auditorium on Monday night of this week.

—Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Clark of Natchez, spent Thursday and Friday here on business and visiting friends. Mr. Clark came to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Gulfside Assembly.

—Our former townsmen Henry Osoinach was shaking hands with his Bay St. Louis friends on Monday but he was only a day's visitor as he is now located in his new home in Metairie and he and Mrs. Osoinach are making New Orleans their home.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kirkpatrick have returned from a business trip through Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Georgia. They encountered such extreme weather that they returned home a week earlier than scheduled.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Robbins had as recent guests their grandchildren, Miss Barbara Robbins, a student at Southwestern Louisiana Institute, and Richard Robbins, a student at Texas A. & M. College. The Robbins have as their guests now Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Robbins from Galveston, Texas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biehl of Jackson, Tenn., had their daughter baptized at Our Lady of the Gulf Church, while in Bay St. Louis for the Christmas holidays. Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. J. Gmelch officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Emile Piazza were god parents for Master Owen Gray Biehl, and Mr. Kierney Carr of McComb, Miss., and Miss Audrey Biehl stood for little Miss Helen Margaret Biehl.

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### ROCK-A-CHAWS BOW TO PICAYUNE 27-28

Picayune headed the Rock-A-Chaws basketeers their first defeat of 1947 before a packed gym at the Y. M. C. A. in Picayune.

Both teams were slow in getting started, trying to find out each other's weak spots.

At the beginning of the second quarter, the Rocks took the lead when Captain Sonny Friis sunk one from the foul line. After this the Rocks just couldn't seem to find the basket. Picayune came back slowly but surely and racked up four points. (A la Dedeaux style). At the end of the half the score was 11-9 in favor of Picayune.

In the third quarter the Rocks came back strong and scored 10 points. But Picayune just wouldn't be outdone and racked up 10 more points.

The final quarter was a nip and tuck affair neither team being able to score the first three minutes. Then Picayune found themselves and scored 7 points to the Rocks' four. The game ended 27-23.

The Rocks had foul after foul called against them, 13 in all.

Stewart, Picayune's big six foot, five inch forward, played fine ball getting most of the rebounds off the goal.

Huter Stewart was highpoint man for the Rocks with 9 points.

Friis and Ferrier also played very well.

Starting lineup: Lachaussee, Friis, Ferrier, Stewart and Burns.

Subs: Holmes, Sjodahl, Alba, Steffel, O'Donohoe, Mogabab, Poston and Farrell.

### BAY HIGH BOXERS READY

The Tiger ringsters, 21 strong, are progressing rapidly in work outs and Coach August Scadifil is well pleased with their work.

### HOSPITALS DISCUSSED

Representative doctors and citizens discussed the hospital situation in Mississippi in a meeting well attended on Wednesday of last week.

A program of hospital building for the state will involve an expenditure of substantially fifty million dollars.

The plan it seems to

be is to

have one or more central hospitals with all others affiliated.

With such standouts from last year's team as Colson, Schultz, Capdepon, T. Morel, R. Morel and McArthur on hand and a host of new candidates, the locals should really put on some fine fights.

They will not be seen here until February 6, when they meet G. C. M. A.

### Remaining Basketball Games At Stanislaus

Jan. 29—Notre Dame, here.

Feb. 5—Biloxi, there.

Feb. 12—GCMA, here.

Feb. 19—Notre Dame, there.

Feb. 26—Biloxi, here.

March 5—GCMA, there.

### QUIETLY MARRIED

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rogers was baptized at the Main Street Methodist Church at the 11:00 o'clock service on Sunday, January 19, the Rev. P. E. Pierce officiating. The baby was named Cheryl Lu and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Breath were the sponsors. Mrs. Breath is the baby's maternal aunt and the Breath family and a few other relatives were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers on the occasion.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Keith Tonkel was host to a few of his age boys and girls at his home on Friday of last week on the occasion of his eleventh birthday. The color scheme of light yellow and green were carried out in decorations and refreshments.

Those attending the party were Alice Dupaquier, Sheila and Kathleen Joyce, Dorothy Laroux, Bettye Buhler, Dennis Tonkel; Frank Wheat, Billy James, Billy Burrow, Penny and Deedee Cole.

Adults present were Mesdames Emile Laroux, John Joyce, Larry Kent and Barbara Buhler.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Sidney J. Ladner wish to thank all of the relatives and friends for their kindness during the long period of illness. We extend special thanks to Rev. P. E. Pierce, pastor, Main Street Methodist Church and Rev. Father Fox of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. Also we thank Mayor Garfield Ladner of Waveland and Mrs. Victoria Lafontaine of Bay St. Louis.

Wife, Sisters and Brothers.

### CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To: The Heirs at Law of Charles Haas, Deceased.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State on the Fourth Monday in February, 1947, to answer the Suit No. 5249 in said Court of Mrs. Virginia Haas Cleveland, Miss Louise W. Haas, Mrs. Marie Haas Burlet, Henry S. Haas.

Mrs. Agnes Haas Hodge and Mrs. Pearl Haas Posey; wherein you are defendants, being a suit by the said Mrs. Virginia Haas Cleveland, Miss Louise W. Haas, Mrs. Marie Haas Burlet, Henry S. Haas, Mrs. Agnes Haas Hodge and Mrs. Pearl Haas Posey, to have themselves recognized and decreed to be the sole and only surviving heirs at law of Charles Haas, Deceased.

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### COCKTAIL PARTY AND BUFFET SUPPER

Mrs. Antoinette Trastour was hostess on Saturday evening at her home in St. Charles street entertaining at a cocktail party and buffet supper honoring Mr. and Mrs. James K. Morlan who were married here on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Trastour was assisted in receiving by her mother Mrs. Sam May and her attractive wife was bright with white gladioli and white carnations. The white lace covered table in the dining room was centered with a four tiered wedding cake and two branch silver candelabra held lighted candles.

Guests included mostly Mrs. Morlan's family, Mrs. A. Kergosien, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kergosien of Bogalusa; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kergosien, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Kergosien, Mr. and Ben Hille, Miss Clara Kergosien, Mr. and Mrs. Searle Hewes and Miss Frances Hewes of Gulfport, relatives of Mr. Morlan; Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Emmett Erwin of New Orleans.

This was one of the prettiest parties of the season and of those being given for Mr and Mrs. Morlan.

### A DELIGHTFUL EVENING WITH THE CARRERES

Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Carreres were hostesses on Saturday evening entertaining at their Waveland home.

Pink Camellias and pink Gladioli were used in quantities throughout the reception rooms and on the long table covered with a banquet cloth of satin finish linen was a centerpiece of a tray filled with pink Camellias. Completing this arrangement were the three branch candelabra holding lighted candles.

Approximately 45 guests called during the evening and, as is always the case at the Carreres parties, it was most delightful evening.

### GUEST AT FORMAL DANCE

Miss Lorraine Bonavel of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bonavel and a former student of L. S. U. was a guest at a formal dance given at the school this past week end. Count Bassie and his orchestra furnished the music for dancing and it is needless to say the dance was a great success and furnished much enjoyment.

Miss Bonavel was a dinner guest while in Baton Rouge at the Kappa Sigma Fraternity House on Sunday, which she enjoyed to the fullest and deeply appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonavel are proprietors of the Oasis Restaurant here on Highway 90.

### INFANT DAUGHTER BAPTIZED

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